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## TRANSLATOR'S VERIFICATION

I, Teruhisa Awata, of 4-6-5, Misugidai, Hannou-shi, SAITAMA JAPAN, do hereby affirm that I am well acquainted with the Japanese and English languages and that the attached translation of the Japanese-language U.S. Patent Application numbered 10/029,983, and entitled IMAGE-CAPTURING DEVICE is to the best of my knowledge and belief a complete, true and accurate translation.

Signed

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "T. Awata".

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